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Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is a response to the Interview Summary dated August 5, 2010 in relation to the above-identified application. This response is timely by virtue of being filed within one month of the date of mailing of the Interview Summary. It is believed that no fees are necessary as a result of this response. If, however, any fees associated with this amendment are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to United States Patent Office Deposit Account no. 50-0462.

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INTREVIEW SUMMARY

This is a response to the Interview Summary dated August 5, 2010.

On August 3, 2010, Applicant's representative, Grace Doe, contacted Patent Examiner

Stephen Michael Gravini by telephone to inquire as to when Applicant may expect a substantive

office action in response to Applicant's amendment of August 10, 2007. The Examiner informed

Applicant's representative that an Office Action was prepared on May 17, 2010 has since been

awaiting supervisory approval for issuance.

In view of the fact that more than three (3) years have lapsed since any substantive action

has been issued in the present Reissue Application and since it has also been close to nine (9)

years since this Reissue Application was filed, Applicant respectfully requests expedited

prosecution of the Reissue Application.

During the August 3, 2010 interview, no exhibits or demonstrations were shown. No

arguments regarding patentability were discussed. Furthermore, contrary to the Examiner's

Interview Summary statement, no claims were discussed and no agreement was reached. The sole

purpose of and the only issue discussed during the interview pertained to the aforementioned

inquiry as to when a substantive Office Action would be issued in this Reissue Application.

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